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I, Marvin J. Spivak, attorney of record in the above-identified application, declare the attached to be a true and accurate copy of the Application as filed on August 4, 2003.

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